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Letter to Philander Chase

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Nottingham. July 10th

1824

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Right Rev^d & dear Sir,

Your letter occasioned
to me both pleasure & disappointment.
I had been informed by some Leicester
friends that you rather intended to re-
visit Not^m: but if this now there are no
hopes. And you have not informed me of
your general success; for I am unwilling
to suppose that you have been
disappointed. It wd give ^{me} much plea-
sure to learn that, tho' the divine
blessing, you are returning to your
diocese, & flock, & family, full of grati-
tude to the Great Shepherd of souls; &
able to publish to all what great things
he has done, not only for yourself, but
also for the immortal souls en-
trusted to your care. The objects
you have in view are most impor-
tant: they will promote the glory of
God; they will enlarge the Ch. of our
Redeemer. I feel satisfied that, tho'
you may be required to encounter
various difficulties, arising from

expected & unexpected causes, yet your efforts will succeed in due time, thro' the effusion of the H^y spirit.

Your return to America with, I hope, a liberal portion of the temporal good things of this country; & with the fervent prayers of many of the people of God. Thro' your visit to ~~this~~ ^{Missouri} ~~Eng^d~~, we shall feel ourselves more united than before to America in general, but more espec^y to the Western State of Ohio. And as I am persuaded that the real Italians of both countries will continue to regard one another as brethren; so, I trust, that no political dissensions will interrupt the harmony to exist between the two nations.

It is natural that you sh^d return to your family & nation, indulging cheerful hopes & expectations. God grant that they may not be interrupted by any of those serious disappointments, to w^h all sublunary joys are subject. Happy for us that we have a better country than any upon earth. When we shall arrive

at our heav^y home, we shall not only
be secure from all disapp^t, but shall
meet with happiness, far exceeding
all our conceptions. I pray that

you may return to your Diocese, "in the
fulness of the blessing of the gospel of
Christ:" & that our Red^d, after conducting
us in safety, this our earthly pilgrimage,
may merc^y allow us to meet togth in
his heav^y Kingdom.

My wife & children unite with
me in affectionate remembrance
to you, & your wife & daughter.
Remain, My dear Sir,

Yours very truly
John Burnett Stuart

Pray is your Prayer Book published?
Our Subscⁿ here for this now exceeds
£90. I hope it will amount to a
little more —